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MISSION VALLEY BRANCH LIBRARY 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SAN DIEGO – The Mission Valley Branch Library will host a special celebration for its 10th anniversary on Saturday, July 14, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Mission Valley Library. All are welcome to attend this FREE event, which will be held on the front patio, children's outdoor areas, and the Community Room. Special guest speakers will include Councilmember Lorie Zapf, Library Director Deborah Barrow, architect Joel Sharpe, and artist Joyce Cutler-Shaw.

The Mission Valley Branch Library is one of the thirty-five branches of the San Diego Public Library system. This 19,760 sq. ft. facility was opened July 20, 2002. The Library received an Orchid Award from the San Diego Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for "Best Institutional Design" and "Best Divine Details" for the lighted tree columns/sculptures throughout the facility. The Library includes a large community meeting room, seminar rooms, a children's library, an outdoor patio with a children's garden which has a flowing river sculpture, a computer lab, and a mezzanine and terrace. Its excellent collection of books and media, central location, and close proximity to retailers and a trolley stop have made it a popular Library destination for many San Diegans.

Activities during the celebration will include a magic show, bubble show, face painting, animal balloons, henna tattoo art, and video gaming. Music will be performed by Adrienne Nims and Spirit Wind. In addition, the Friends of the Mission Valley Library will be holding a special book sale.

The Mission Valley Library is located at 2123 Fenton Parkway, San Diego, CA 92108. The Library's hours of operation are Monday 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and closed on Sunday.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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